

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary \(25-1021\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Computer and Information Scientists, Research \(15-1011\)](#)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

Focus Occupation: Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1021)
Associated Occupation: Computer and Information Scientists, Research (15-1011)

| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|--|
| Computers and Electronics | 8.4 | 22.8 | 22.6 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Mathematics | 9.2 | 18.3 | 16.5 | < | Expanded education and/or training may be required |
| Education and Training | 9.2 | 16.8 | 21.7 | >> | Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient |
| English Language | 11.2 | 16.6 | 18.2 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Engineering and Technology | 5.7 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Telecommunications | 3.9 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Design | 5.2 | 11.4 | 7.7 | << | Extensive education and/or training may be required |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 64

Focus Occupation: Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1021)
Associated Occupation: Computer and Information Scientists, Research (15-1011)

| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|--|
| Systems Evaluation | 6.4 | 14.7 | 9.2 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Systems Analysis | 6.5 | 13.6 | 10.7 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Programming | 2.2 | 12.4 | 5.8 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Time Management | 8.9 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 0 | Current skill level may be sufficient |

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| Mathematics | 6.2 | 11.3 | 8.4 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Operations Analysis | 5.0 | 10.6 | 7.6 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Technology Design | 2.6 | 10.0 | 1.6 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Management of Financial Resources | 3.3 | 7.8 | 2.4 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Deductive Reasoning | 10.6 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Inductive Reasoning | 10.2 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Problem Sensitivity | 11.1 | 13.9 | 10.5 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Fluency of Ideas | 7.6 | 12.8 | 8.7 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Information Ordering | 9.9 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Category Flexibility | 9.0 | 12.4 | 9.7 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Originality | 7.6 | 11.0 | 9.3 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Mathematical Reasoning | 6.3 | 10.8 | 9.1 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Number Facility | 6.3 | 9.8 | 6.1 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 98

Focus Occupation: Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1021)
Associated Occupation: Computer and Information Scientists, Research (15-1011)

| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|--|-------------------------|
| Advise governmental or industrial personnel | 28 |
| Direct and coordinate scientific research or investigative studies | 27 |
| Explain complex mathematical information | 30 |
| Follow data security procedures | 77 |
| Follow data storage procedures | 75 |

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| Program mainframe computer | 84 |
| Resolve symbolic formulations in data processing applications | 89 |
| Use computer application flow charts | 84 |
| Use computer networking technology | 81 |
| Use computer programming language | 82 |
| Use differential equations in computer programming | 95 |
| Use geographical information system (GIS) software | 72 |
| Use knowledge of mainframe computers | 78 |
| Use mathematical or statistical methods to identify or analyze problems | 30 |
| Use object-oriented computer programming techniques | 85 |
| Use oral or written communication techniques | 1 |
| Use public speaking techniques | 13 |
| Use relational database software | 26 |
| Use structural analysis techniques to analyze computer systems | 89 |
| Write research or project grant proposals | 33 |
| Write scholarly or technical research papers | 36 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Associated Occupation: Computer and Information Scientists, Research (15-1011)

Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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